

COURTS.

AN ACT TO RESTORE THE COURTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Chap. 6.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That there shall hereafter be two terms of the superior courts of law and equity for each county in the State, to be held at the times prescribed in chapter thirty-one, sections nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of the Revised Code, and by an act entitled "An act to establish the eighth Judicial Circuit, and for other purposes, ratified the twelfth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two "

Hereafter to be two terms of Superior Court.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said superior courts of law shall have jurisdiction to try and determine all actions of tort, under the rules and regulations which existed prior to the passage of an act entitled "An act to change the jurisdiction of the courts, and the rules of pleading therein," ratified the eleventh day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and all process hereafter to be issued in such actions, and in all criminal proceedings, shall be made returnable in like manner and under the same penalties as were prescribed prior to the passage of said act: *Provided,* That no suits in debt, assumpsit or account, shall be tried before said courts by virtue of any jurisdiction conferred by this act.

Jurisdiction.

Process

Provide.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all process in the said actions and criminal proceedings from said courts, hereafter issued and made returnable to the fall term, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, of said courts, shall be deemed and taken to be returnable to the spring term, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, of said courts respectively.

Process returnable to Fall Term, 1864, to be returned to Spring Term, 1864.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That so much of the said act of September eleventh, eighteen hundred and

Rules of pleading, &c